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Alpha Gamma Sigma Members Hold Meeting

The library has once more become a place for study as a result of a resolution drawn up by members of the Alpha Gamma Sigma, which was presented to faculty members at a recent meeting.

At the last meeting of the honor society, a scholarship committee was asked to send to the various colleges and universities for catalogues and information concerning the various scholarships available.

During the last student body meeting 15 pins were given out, and more have been ordered. These pins are not permanent gifts, however, and must be returned if the student fails to make the society the next semester.

This semester the society, with Miss Luella Hall as advisor, has Stanley Irelan for president, Gordon Stewart as vice president, while Ardath Bare holds the position of secretary-treasurer.

President Werner has promised the society a room in the new building, which is to be equipped with many conveniences. Only students belonging to the honor society will be admitted.

This semester 30 grade points constituted the entrance requirement, but if more than ten per cent of the students make the necessary points, the required number will be raised. This semester those students who qualified were: Stanley Irelan, Gordon Stewart, Ardath Bare, Myron Kerner, Ruth Greve, Louise Philbrick, Mary de L'Etanche, Frances de L'Etanche, Barbara Bentley, Dick Carlisle, Bob Davis, Maie Goodman, Florence Hurst, Mae Jang, Dick McFarlane, Aileen Breschini, Arministe Salmina, Luther Ogawa, Joe Ferrara, John Mitchell, Lois Randle, Kazue Nakamura, Helen Danna, James Fassett, and Bill Law.

Pictures of the Alpha Gamma Sigma to be printed in La Reata will be taken in February in order to include those students who make the society during the second semester.

An intercollegiate debate, in which Salinas will take the affirmative side of the question, is to be held here during seventh period today.

The topic, "Resolved: That an Anglo-American Mutual Assistance Pact in Case of Aggression Would Be to the Best Interest of the United States," was argued negatively in Modesto last Friday by Howard Levy and James Hutton.

BALL TONIGHT

First Formal Dance Given Tonight Hotel Del Monte Scene of Festivities

FINALS

According to latest reports from the office and President R. J. Werner, final examinations will start Thursday, January 26.

GIRL SPEAKERS HOLD POT LUCK

Vice-President Myrleen Keehl presided in the absence of President Wilma Mahler at the Junior Toastmistresses' pot-luck luncheon at Mrs. Werner's home last Monday.

During the business meeting the members discussed the Christmas party to be held at Wilma Mahler's home on December 20.

Speeches of the day included "Stop and Listen" by Peggy Young and "So This Is Home" given by Marjorie Colburn in a description of Winchester House.

Clever impromptu speeches were given by Mary Jane Raymond and Barbara Bentley. Barbara was member critic.

Members were proud to relate that the club is becoming well organized. The speeches are giving the girls more assurance and the destructive, as well as constructive, criticism of fellow members proves extremely beneficial.

WORK DELAYED ON UNIT NO. 2

Construction work on Unit No. 2 has been held up this last week until the plans were revised by the PWA, the California state architect, and the Salinas inspector.

The plans did not conform with the regulations of the city building inspector; hence the construction work was temporarily halted.

Some adjustments were made last week in the building plans, and the construction will begin some time this week.

It was revealed that the four scheduled class rooms adjacent to the present building will not be built. The other rooms scheduled will be built as planned, and several additional sport units will be constructed instead. For minor sports there will be a badminton court, a handball court, a ping pong court, and a volleyball court.

Football Banquet Tickets On Sale

As guests of the 20-30 Club of Salinas, the Salinas Junior College football team will be entertained with a turkey dinner at the Santa Lucia Inn next Tuesday evening. At this banquet, the most outstanding football player of the year will be given a watch presented by Harris B. Sproles of Salinas.

Tickets are on sale to junior college students for \$1. The tickets are being handled by Mr. Langdon.

An outstanding coach from the Pacific Coast Conference will be the main speaker, possibly "Tiny" Thornhill from Stanford.

Freddie Nagel's Band to Swing New Pieces

Soft melodious rhythm surges over the colorful dance floor as Freddie Nagel swings his baton. Here and there dazzling couples rise and drift toward the center. The annual Jaycee Winter Ball is under way.

Grace Joyce, charming blond contralto, steps to the mike; the music softens, and she entrances everyone present with her tuneful lyrics.

Every table is resplendent in its blue and silver decorations. The lights are low, and conversation is gay and informal. Everyone is having a good time.

Colorful programs bear the numbers of the dances. Clever men arrange to dance to their favorite songs with their favorite girl.

Halfway through the evening our old maestro of the wit, Doug Schwartz, mounts the platform, throws out his chest, and presents his show of shows.

Most of the program is a surprise to us, although we knew Ernie Morehead would sing again after that nice job she did at the Men's Club supper.

Then too, they had been practicing that "Girl Friend of the Whirling Dervish" novelty so much we knew they would use it at the ball.

The biggest surprise of the evening is the spectacular demonstration of the Lambeth Walk by two Jaycee jitterbugs. The whole program is short, snappy, and stupendous.

Before the applause has died away, the dancing is resumed. The ball is made a distinctly college affair when the orchestra swings into a medley of college songs.

On and on into the beginning of tomorrow the orchestra plays, the couples dance; the Winter Ball continues.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS GIVE T. B. TALKS BEFORE CLUBS

Students of Miss Fraser's public speaking classes have been appearing before service clubs and lodges all over Monterey county, giving talks in connection with the anti-tuberculosis drive.

The purpose of these talks is to encourage the people to buy Christmas Seals for the fight against this dreaded disease.

The following students have already given speeches before clubs: Joyce White, James Fassett, Elizabeth Cronholm, Irvin Hall, William Rasmussen, Lois Mitchell, Sheryl Smythe, Vivian Stephenson, Charles Stefan, Mrs. Vada Doane, Ernestine Morehead, Iris Miller, Marlen Dimick, and Tom Lenhart.

"The remaining students will address various clubs next week," Miss Fraser said.

TEXT BOOKS

According to President Werner, state text books for the junior colleges would limit the possibilities of selecting books to such an extent as to make the relative saving a disadvantage rather than an advantage. As it is, the instructors of the various courses retain the privilege of selecting the text books best suited to their lectures, thus enabling them to enlarge and improve their courses.

SALINAS TENNIS COURTS TO BE DEDICATED

Salinas Junior College's new \$10,000 tennis courts will be dedicated Saturday afternoon, December 17, at 2 o'clock with an impressive list of matches scheduled to hold the limelight for the afternoon.

Gene Smith, ranking fourth in California's singles circles, and Howard Blethen, ranking fourth in mixed doubles in California, are to split and team with Gerald Hansen, CCAL singles champion last year, and another local player, probably Jack Sorensen, in exhibition doubles matches.

Anne Morgan, junior girls singles champion for the state, and protege of Pop Fuller, coach of Helen Wills Moody, is going to team with Gene Smith to meet Howard Blethen and his partner in mixed doubles matches. Blethen's partner will be chosen out of an elimination tournament at Del Monte this week. The ceremonies will be under the supervision of Leo Kohler, pro at Del Monte.

The dedication will be part of a large sports program at Salinas and Del Monte over the weekend, including a badminton tournament, a polo match, and another exhibition at Del Monte on Sunday.

The annual Winter Ball of the junior college will start the weekend's festivities Friday night at Hotel Del Monte.

Toastmasters Hold Executive Meeting And Elect Officers

The Toastmasters Club had a new election of officers on Thursday, December 1. Bill Law was elected president; Doug Schwartz vice-president; James Fassett, secretary-treasurer, and Ted Spaulding, sergeant-at-arms. The meeting was adjourned with intention and agreement to have an election meeting on the following Wednesday.

The executives of the Toastmasters Club met Wednesday, December 6, to discuss problems of the club. After much deliberation, a few conclusions were reached. One of these was the appointment of a standing committee on membership. Dick Carlisle was appointed chairman, with Abe Fugi and Gordon Barnes as his co-workers.

The meeting adjourned so that Doug Schwartz could buy his lunch.



CHRISTMAS BOX FOR THE NEEDY IN MAIN HALL

A Christmas box has been placed in the main hall by the office. It is there to receive the canned goods and non-perishable foods which you might care to donate to the Salinas Index Christmas drive for the needy.

In order that a more personal interest may be felt in the matter, the days of the week have been assigned to the various clubs in the school. The following is the list:

Monday, Sigma Alpha Pi and Alpha Gamma Sigma.

Tuesday, Publications and Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Wednesday, Block S, Toastmasters, and Japanese Club.

Thursday, Men's Club, Toastmistress, and Filipino Club.

Friday, Upsilon Gamma Chi, Soroptimist Club, and any person not included in any of son was not included in any of the above groups.

JUNIOR C. OF C. PURPOSE REVEALED

The junior chamber of commerce is an organization established for the benefit of students who have a definite idea of the kind of work in which they are interested. These students, it is hoped, are always ready and willing to improve their education.

The correct name for the junior chamber of commerce is "The Junior College Division of the Chamber of Commerce of Salinas". The real name explains more than the commonly used one does. The members of the J. C. C. are on committees which are a part of the Salinas Chamber of Commerce. If a member wants to become a doctor, he will naturally choose the health committee. Whenever the health committee meets in downtown Salinas this member will be notified and will attend the meeting. When the J. C. C. has its weekly meeting at the college, this member will speak on what he learned while attending the meeting of the health committee. In this way the students have a chance to enlarge their education, speaking ability, and to find out what "big business" is like. Any student may join and he may pick any committee in which he is interested.

At the end of the year the most active and outstanding member will receive a free trip to Stanford where he will attend a meeting of important people, such as Henry Ford. This trip will be financed by the Junior College Division of the Chamber of Commerce, with funds obtained from a display at the county fair this year.

EDITORIALS

HOW SELFISH ARE YOU?

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." A person with any consideration for others and the common property of the community does not willfully waste commodities and supplies simply because they happen to be free. The fact that he is not called upon to pay for them does not justify his wasting community property. Someone is paying for what you use, and you may eventually find yourself in that someone's shoes.

By willfully wasting public commodities, the individual displays an astounding lack of interest in the rights of other people, and at the same time shows himself to be an extremely selfish and self-centered person.

You may think that because you are attending school, you are privileged to use all the supplies furnished without regard to how much you really use. We can't afford to run the free horse to death and still be privileged to use public property.

YULE TIME SPIRIT

Christmas time is the time for opening your heart and your purse and giving. Those who think that this is a burden have not enjoyed the feeling that results from doing something for others. This is the warmest imaginable feeling. It creates friends, without which life loses savor.

A Christmas box has been placed in the main hall of the junior college. It is there to receive the foodstuffs which you, from the generosity of your Christmas heart, donate to the food pile of the community. This pile is to help the unfortunate of Salinas enjoy Christmas time a little more than they would if they were not warmed and fed. Christmas is the time of peace on earth and good will to men. Help others to feel that spirit by bringing your donations early and making them as large as possible.

Clubs have been assigned certain days on which to bring their contributions. Show that your club is really active in this school. Let's help the Yule tide spirit along and give other people a happy Christmas.

DON'T BE SLIPSHOD

With the first semester almost completed, many students believe that they can coast the rest of the semester and receive the same grades that they have been making since the beginning of the school term. This type of work is usually blamed onto the term "carelessness", but the more common term is called "slipshodness". Slipshodness is a very dangerous habit to form. It is like a parasite. Once it gets into your system you are completely helpless unless you are able to pull it out yourself.

Students on the verge of receiving an A grade may become lazy and instead receive a B or C. Because of "slipshodness" they may forget to come to class; they may even go so far as to skip or cut several classes.

This clause has been preached time after time in our editorias, and now we think that it is time for some students to awaken to the importance of what we are saying and try to eliminate the greatest part of "slipshodness."

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"Seven Sisters" Cast to Receive Script This Week

Although rehearsals for the Salinas Junior College annual dramatic presentation, "Seven Sisters", are not to be held until next semester, cast characters are to receive their script books this week.

Most of the rehearsals for this Hungarian farce-comedy will be held during regular class periods. After two weeks of tryouts, the complete casting for the college play was announced last week. Miss Fraser, dramatics director, and Miss Lowe, vocal music instructor, acted as judges for the dramatically inclined students.

In charge of stage sets is Leon Amyx, art instructor. "La Reata" photographers have granted the play cast an extension of time for preparation.

PEOPLE STILL DREAM OF BEING U. S. PRESIDENT

According to a recent survey conducted by Dr. Clifton W. Hall, placement advisor for Adelbert College of Western Reserve University, most people in the United States today would still like to be president of the United States.

Next in line for "dream ideals" comes the position of U. S. Supreme Court member or other high national officer. This would indicate that people still have high ideals as to what they want to be.

Other results of the survey showed that inventors and scientists placed high on the list of ideal occupations, while the vocations of actresses, actors and aviators are losing in popularity.

The ten least popular occupations were listed as: adult newsboy, unskilled farm laborer, fortune teller, bartender, bootlegger, junkman, circus roustabout, garbage collector, and at the bottom of the list, professional hobo.

NATURE STUDY CLASS TAKES FIELD TRIP

The second oceanic field trip for the nature study class was held last Friday, December 9. The bus left the school at 1:15, leaving behind three industrious students who later joined the group in private cars. They gathered many specimens of marine life, such as crabs and clams. Although it was very cold and windy, everyone had a wonderful time; many enjoyed the favorite pastime of wading in tide pools.

After collecting specimens the group left the beach and visited the famous butterfly tree in Asilomar. The butterfly tree is a large pine tree which is covered with Monarch butterflies. These butterflies hibernate during the entire winter season and leave in the spring.

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There is a large number of earnest students in the art department who are eager to organize a club for the purpose of promoting art atmosphere and appreciation.

Those composing the committee for the organization of such a club are Rita del Piero, chairman, Ida Raye Graham, Ralph Penny, and Jane Dubendorf.

These pioneers held a luncheon meeting at the home of Mr. Amyx last Tuesday. The chief functions of the club will be the operating of the "Little Art Gallery", which will be located in the new classroom annex.

In the art gallery will be displayed imported exhibits and examples of student talent.

Those eligible for membership in the Art Club will be interested Jaysee students who have studied art for at least one semester.

Personalities

DICK McFARLANE

"I don't get along with the women," grumbles "Doc" McFarlane over an extended lower lip. He's taking Sue Palmer to the dance tonight.

Coming from San Francisco University, "Doc" (also called Dick) intends to finish his science course here in preparation for a career as a mortician. This is his second semester in S. J. C. and he thinks it's swell — he "wouldn't miss it!" Besides embalming, he is interested in numismatics and has a growing collection of coins at his home in Watsonville.

"Dick" (his real name is Richard) spent last year roaming around Uncle Sam's anatomy. He covered most of the southern states, working here and there whenever necessary, and traveling first class on the train.

In spite of this being only his second semester at Jaysee, "Doc" "Dick" Wilbur McFarlane (called "Mac" for short) is a prominent personality about the campus. A great deal of the success of tonight's Winter Ball will be due to him as a host and as chairman of the sales and publicity committee.

COMMISSION

A discussion of the registration fees for the coming semester opened the commission meeting last Tuesday. Jack Kympton moved that the student body dues for next semester be \$3, and \$5 for students not registered the previous semester. The motion was carried.

It was moved to increase the programs budget by an amount

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Dear Social Activities Committee:

I would like to know if it is proper when taking a girl to a program dance, such as the Winter Ball, to make out the girl's program. I have been told this is the proper thing to do as the girl should never have to sit out a dance unless she wishes to. Should the boy trade dances with other fellows at other tables if there are only a few at his? This may be a rather funny letter but would you please answer this in the Battery? I would like to do the proper thing.

Thanking you in advance,

One Who Wants to Know.

Dear "One Who Wants to Know": You're right; in the better circles, it is the custom for the fellow to make out the girl's program during the evening, or before hand. He should trade dances with other boys at other tables if there are only a few at his. This will insure the girl a variety of dancers. However, he should always dance the first and last dances and the first after intermission with her, even though he may wish to have other dances during the evening.

Hope you have a good time.

EDITOR.

Dear Editor:

What kind of school is this, anyway, a training school for thieves? It seems as though you can't lay things down for two seconds without someone's picking them up and walking off with them. I'm getting plenty peeved. You'd think that a group of college people who are, after all, supposed to represent the cream of the crop, would have a little more pride and honesty than to make thieving a profession, as it seems that most of the students are doing.

AN HONEST CITIZEN.

sufficient to cover the bills and to increase the miscellaneous game expense budget by \$6.35. The motion was carried.

Jack Kympton read a letter from Mr. Werner objecting to the many revisions of the budgets.

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Ramblings

By DIZ

Basketball isn't Joe Vosti's only interest in S. J. C. It's beginning to look as if Ann Rozich holds an equal place of interest in the valiant Vosti's heart. However, he holds down this "court" on the lawn.

Luther Ogawa, our Men's Club president, is very much interested in the diminutive June Hada. It's a romance in miniature.

Bill Lane is so taken by Ruthie's charms that he even writes poetry in his orientation class dedicated to her. His most recent effort goes to the tune of "I Have a Date With a Dream."

Gordon Bronson, prominent grad of last year, has now received admission to the naval academy at Annapolis.

Quentin Burden has fallen victim to the charms of a high school gal. We wonder how much of the game he saw when he was so busy explaining it to her?

Reports have been circulating about concerning "Tootie" Stephenson and her romance, the blonde student body president of Watsonville High.

It's nice that Rae Jewett comes on Doc Fabing's bus. That makes it possible for him to take her through the school and show her around. Purely business, of course!

We hear that a certain Jaysee boy from Watsonville rushes to the high school to see that Bonnie Lee Bagby gets to her bus on time. Well, he's a lot better than an alarm clock, I always say.

Girl friends come in handy sometimes, especially when they have birthday parties for their one and onlies. Just ask John Silliman. He certainly seems to have appreciated the party Jane Simpson gave for him.

Love may be blind, but I'm not! It seems that everything is "Jake" with Sanny Mattone lately.

Aldine Viborg has left our halls for San Jose State. It's going to be quiet around the halls without Al and her giggles.

Gone, but not forgotten! That's Aileen Allison. She was at school for almost two weeks at the first of the year, but she left such an impression on Frank Muther that he's still taking her out. They were seen together again at a Gonzales dance.

Another surprise was the latest twosome couple at the basketball game — Harold Cushing (Oregon's fairest flower) and Fern Fenton.

The romance between Helen Pedroni and Ray Peoples is still aflame. Too bad, boys!

Helen Randol came to school just to see how the school has grown and stuff. Has Gordon Bain changed much?

We wonder why Roy Voris was singing "Colorado Moon Keep Shining"? Could it be Peggy Young?

The "Football Flash From the Bean City" has finally been captured. Marion Shearer wouldn't have anything to do with it, would she, Paul?

HOW GALS LIKE THEIR MEN

Lois Mitchell: "Definitely not sophisticated."
Georgia Lyke: "Older than Jaysee kids."

Leona Williams: "Just like Jack Kympton."
Eleanor Beattmont: "Tall, dark and athletic."
Velma Nowland: "Short and blonde."

Joyce White: "Well, clever and considerate and, oh, bossy. Shucks, I don't know; I just like them."

Herky Martinez: "Blonde, humorous, with a sense of humor."

Mary Jane Roymond: "I don't."

Barbara Olson: "I don't care, just as long as they like me."

Barbara Bentley: "Rich! Of course he could be good looking, well-dressed, and polite, but those are minor issues!"

Raenelle Wells: "Like a person I know — 'Skin-beater'."

Diddies By Doddie

Dearest Joe:

I'm writing you this letter
To say I'd like you better
If you didn't wear that sweater
—the orange and blue.

And I think I could be prouder
If you were a bit less louder
And you didn't smell like powder
—the way you do.

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But you could be simply stirrin'
—if you'd just be you!

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S. A. P. HUNT

That was quite a shindig the S. A. P. THREW last Friday night. The scavenger hunt which took place in Watsonville was another record-breaking first for that organization of first-breakers. As a starter for the evening's festivities, five new members were initiated, and loud were the cheers when Dick Carlisle won the flagpole climbing contest after Jerry Mullen had set the pace for the neophytes.

Although Ruth Shaw tried hard enough, it seems that Betty Lou Smith is the one who really has a way with the passing motorist. Even Ras had a hard time trying to make someone stop long enough so that he could utilize a spare running board for the sole purpose of tying his shoe lace.

The initiation being over, the real business of the evening began with everyone rushing up to the first available policeman and clamoring for an autograph. It really as a distinct shock to find at least half of the participants in the city jail just begging to be locked up, but don't be alarmed — another requirement was the signature of an inmate of the local clink, and great was the consternation of all concerned when it was discovered that there wasn't even one prisoner to interview. Poor Margie was so severely scratched by her entry for the litter of wildest alley cats that she had to buy a whole bottle of iodine while hunting for a spheroid of latex (balloon to you).

The gathering at the Watsonville high school at the conclusion of the hunt disclosed such a variety of signs, tomatoes, old radiator caps, duck feathers and minor items, as well as those already mentioned, that it looked like the inauguration of an open-air market. It was discovered that the group captained by Shelton Downey had won the all-day suckers, and after their presentation the 30-odd adjourned to the home of Clyde Greenhill, where doughnuts, fruit cake, and hot chocolate were served.

Unfortunately Clyde ran out of gas while still in town, so those in Harold Oberg's perambulator had a joyous, if somewhat bumpy time pushing the former home. Apparently some of those present thought the scavenger hunt still in session from the way the photos of Clyde's beauteous sister began to disappear, but conscience (and the eyes of those present) was too strong, so the pictures are still safe. We are wondering yet what Ras' mother said when he wasn't home by 10 o'clock, but the long talk he and Raenelle had should have made up for anything. Even though some were marooned in town and had to be rescued, the party broke up exactly (well, almost exactly) at midnight and is now but another happy memory.

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is 90 per cent lye.

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HOW MEN LIKE THEIR GALS

Don Mammen: "I like brunettes; blondes are too deceitful—brunettes are too, but not so much."

Jimmy Cathey: "Oh, just standing up!"

John Mitchell: "I have a hankering for them simple and sweet."

Bones Lawton: "Around my neck."

Jay Lewis: "Tall, light and intermediate."

Dan Di Pauli: "As far away as possible."

Doug Schwartz: "Small, blonde and sparkling personality."

Harold Vorhies: "Willow, affectionate and inexpensive."

Burton Stokes: "Not particular."

Bob Fabing: "Darned if I know. If she's just like Lillian Dittmars, it's okay."

Bob Davis: "I never notice. I just go with them."

Ed Hilby: "Won't commit myself. Might get into trouble."

Winter Ball Dates

Jimmie Hutton, Rita del Piero.
Shelton Downey, Betty Thayer.
John Silliman, Jane Simpson.
Walter Cockcroft, Audrey Brinkworth.

Byron Scott, Elsie Tamagni.

Bill Cavalli, Ruth Pilko.

Ed Hilby, Betty Griffith.

Gordon Barnes, Thelma Beck.

Don Paul, Barbara Starbird.

Earl Anderson, Peggy Young.

Ray Peoples, Helen Pedroni.

Wells Hendron, Donna Conlin.

Bob Davis, Clara Melville.

Philip Legg, Marjorie Colburn.

Don Coover, Joyce Wiggins.

Laurie Matiasovich, Arlene Fagundes.

Norman Andresen, Arline Andersen.

Walt Sorensen, Ann Phillips.

Gus Whitaker, Thelma Philbrick.

Clifford Campbell, Betty Tholcke.

Tom Lenhart, Gladys Clark.

Keith Pope, June Rhodes.

Bill Jensen, Ferne Duncan.

Clyde Redner, E. Walker.

George Laughton, Helen Mo-

mand.

Joe Maddalena, Sally Jones.

Jack McCormick, Lorena Gard.

James Young, Peggy Peters.

Bob Fabing, Rae Jewett.

Burr Scott, Ellen Lowell.

Luther White, Beth McDougal.

Jack Dolan, Helen Bidelman.

Arthur Michelson, Katherine Eaton.

Mel Stromberg, Mary Butler.

Bowden Bryan, Bernice Barnes.

Joe D'Anna, Bette Schermerhorn.

Rod Ferguson, Helen Black.

Paul Hilden, Mae Sanders.

Dick Shinn, Merle Guarra.

Lorentz Wormley, Sue Chapman.

Ben Graves, Maie Goodman.

Bill Tumbleson, Alice Killingsworth.

Pearson Menohar, Dorothea Dawson.

Gordon Chappell, Harriet Adams.

Dexter Whitcomb, Nancy Palmer.

Malcolm Gilchrist, Bettjean Miller.

Frank Trotter, Fern Fenton.

Bill Paine, Ernestine Winters.

Joe College Stuff

By DOUG SCHWARTZ

Hi, Studes!

Well, tonight's the big night! Tonight oil company stocks will soar to new heights as our local Joe Colleges steer (or push) their classy campus models into automobile refreshment booths and gran in financial misery as the pumps delightedly gurgle at another "Fill 'er up!" Tonight florists will gleefully giggle as they throw together the expensive vegetation with which Joe so dearly loves to drape the shoulder of his loved one. Tonight Joe will soar up to Vera Varsity's lair and squeal to a stop—at least the car will squeal to a stop—Joe will only squeal. He goes up the walk to the door, throws away his gum, puts his hat between his knees so he can comb his hair, and presses the bell — only it doesn't ring, it buzzes. Door opens; so does Joe's mouth as V. V.'s old man bellows through the screen, "We don't want any!" and slams the portal. Joe is down but not out. Grimly he plies the bell that doesn't ring but buzzes. Buzz! Buzz! Door opens — whew, it's Vera this time. "Hi, Joe". "Hi, Vera." He steps in warily — can't trust her old man — he might take Joe for a second-story man this time. Vera blazes the trail for Joe into the living room; he shudders perceptibly as he sees Pa Varsity reading a paper as he toasts his feet at the fireplace. "Pa, this's Joe; Joe, this's Pa," gushes Vera. "Please ta meetcha," says Joe — "Humph!" says the old buzzard.

After 20 minutes of Joe's standing in the middle of the room, first on one foot, then the other — buttoning and unbuttoning his topcoat and twirling his hat on his finger — he definitely makes up his mind to swing on the chandelier, twist the old man's nose, and run screaming into the night. Pa is saved, as Vera appears from her boudoir where she has been pinning on her coat and slipping into her corsage, or whatever feds do during those ghastly waits. They leave then, for the ball — Joe staggering weakly down the walk with Mamma Varsity's shill "Drive carefully, children!" ringing in his twitching ears.

Yeah, studes, tonight — the Winter Ball!

Well, that's all for the week — not much, but pullenty. Now to retire to Joe Ferrera's club car for consultation with the boys. (Bull session to you.)

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Panther Sports

Football Season Puts S.J.C. Back on Map

By FLOYD WILKE

This year's football season has gone by the boards, but it would be unfair to let it go at that.

The season can be classed as highly successful, what with six wins as against five defeats, but it meant more than that. The results put Salinas J. C. back on the football map as one of the football powers in the Northern California Junior College Conference and one that has gained prestige here and elsewhere.

The fans revived their interest when President Werner had lights installed on the football field. The idea met with opposition at first, but large crowds turned out and it was a victory for football as well as for the man who took a chance, Mr. Werner.

The football team well rewarded the patronage of the fans by winning from all the teams that dared to tread the turf of the Lettuce Bowl. Five wins were recorded at home.

An 11-game schedule, which Salinas weathered, is a tough assignment any way you look at it. Injuries and the conference residence rule played havoc with many of the players and in very few games was the team at full strength.

Captain Sid Carter was laid up practically all season with an ankle injury. Everett Chetwood, one of the greatest fullbacks ever to wear the maroon and gold of Salinas, sustained several cracked ribs, which caused his withdrawal from football. A list of other injuries was recorded all season long.

Despite this, all opponents feared the Panthers as one of the best ground-gaining teams in the state. The ends, Daigle and Garcia, were without question the best we have seen.

The team was nosed out of the Northern California Conference championship by the Santa Rosa Cubs. Santa Rosa later said that Salinas was the toughest assignment they had to tackle all season.

Joe Garcia was unanimously chosen for right end on the Northern California Conference team. Pump Vella, who was nosed out for first team honors by one point, and Val Marchi and Burton Stokes made team honors.

Several stars were uncovered during the season which aided the Panthers in rising to football heights. Pump Vella, who not so long ago dominated New Jersey High School football as leading scorer and all-state man, proved his right to this fame. When he got his chance, he became one of the best running backs Salinas ever had. He was the leading ground-gainer of the team.

Ed Daigle, from Governor Leche's state of Louisiana, was one of the best ends ever seen here. His alertness was remarkable on defense. Joe Garcia, we could say, played even better than he did last year. This, in spite of being a broad statement, is true. He lived up to everything expected of him. He was also the leading scorer of the team. Merle Estes starred with his line plunging and kicking.

Don Paul was the best ground-gaining right halfback in the conference. Frank Osmer was an inspiring field general. Other outstanding players were Dolan, Voris, Silliman, Scattini, Cavalli, Keena, Morasci, and Shinn.

The team opened the long grind by losing to a powerful Compton team, 7-0, in the south, where Chetwood played a great defensive game. The following week, in the initial home game, President Werner promised that a win over Taft would bring lights for the field. We got the lights. Taft was swept aside 26-0 with Sid Carter racing 55 yards to a score on the opening play.

At Reedley, Salinas pasted the farmers 39-0. Sid Carter garnered three touchdowns and Pump Vella, an unknown quantity up to that time, made two touchdowns.

Menlo, scoring three times on three Salinas fumbles on kick-offs, won a lucky game from the Panthers. Salinas' last minute rally fell short. Score 19-12. Everett Chetwood's defensive play was brilliant, but he left the game injured.

In the Stanford stadium, Salinas battled an undefeated Stanford frosh team scoreless for the first half. The game wound up with Stanford on the long end of a 13-6 count. Salinas got rolling in the final period, but the period was cut to six minutes.

In the first night game here, which was also "home-coming day," Salinas whipped a good Marin team 26-7 before 3100 fans. Pump Vella put on a great one-man show. His ball-carrying was superb and, together with his accurate passing, made way for every Panther score. Marin's Hoberg shone brightest for his team. He was one of the best players to perform here this season.

Stockton lost 8-7 here as Salinas blocked a kick for a two-point safety midway in the last period. Pump Vella again came to the front and starred. He packed the ball for 110 yards during the fray.

Placer was mowed down 14-7 in a nip and tuck affair in the rain.

At Santa Rosa, playing for the conference title on a cold, cold ground, Salinas drew first blood but the Cubs came back to win 19-7. Acorne starred for the home team. Vella was acclaimed for his playing by the Santa Rosa paper.

Boyer, of Porterville, put on a great show and scored two touchdowns, but Salinas, by scoring a safety and Joe Garcia's snaring two touchdown passes, won out 15-13. Many injuries hampered both sides in this game.

At Ventura, a crippled and weary Salinas Panther team put up a last period rally which fell short. The score was Ventura 21, Salinas 19. Merle Estes put

Fullerton J. C. Leads Game 53 - 41

The Salinas Junior College basketball team, fell before the strong southern Fullerton Junior College hoopers 53-41 last Wednesday evening. Led in scoring by little Marlin Dimick, Salinas guard, the locals fought evenly with the Fullerton outfit until the closing minutes of the game, when the opponents piled up a comfortable lead, enough to carry them through for a victory.

Several times during the game the enemy cagers would pull away a few points but the well-coached Salinas outfit would go on a scoring spree and tie up the game. The game was a thrilling spectacle to watch throughout. The tall Fullerton boys always held the advantage because of their height. The White twins, who are six feet six inches tall, were the scoring threats during the entire game. The southern boys would "feed" the ball to one of these lads and a score was almost certain.

However, it was not a disgrace to lose a game to this aggregation from the southland because they boasted the Southern California championship for the past two years.

High point man for the locals was Marlin Dimick who scored 13 digits; Kirby rang up 8 points to win second place honors; Roth and Crawford scored 6.

| The Box Score | | | | |
|---------------|----|----|----|--|
| Salinas— | FG | FT | TP | |
| Dimick, g | 5 | 2 | 12 | |
| Stokes, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Roth, g | 2 | 0 | 4 | |
| Vosti, g | 1 | 0 | 2 | |
| Eaton, c | 1 | 1 | 3 | |
| Dowden, c | 1 | 0 | 2 | |
| Scattini, f | 1 | 0 | 2 | |
| Morasci, f | 2 | 0 | 4 | |
| Kirby, f | 3 | 0 | 6 | |
| Crawford, f | 3 | 0 | 6 | |
| Totals | 19 | 3 | 41 | |

| | | | |
|-------------|----|----|----|
| Fullerton— | FG | FT | TP |
| Gallatin, f | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Mull, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Keeseey, g | 9 | 0 | 18 |
| White, g | 4 | 3 | 11 |
| B. White, c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jyner, g | 4 | 3 | 11 |
| Smith, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stacy, g | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Freedman, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 22 | 9 | 53 |

Salinas in the running by racing 47 yards for a score. Joe Garcia sped 50 yards after snaring a pass for another score.

Thus ended a grand football year from every angle for Salinas. Coaches Ed Adams and "Bud" Winter should be complimented in handling the team through a tough grind and a successful one at that. Manager Laurie Matiasovich had his hands full throughout the season and did a good job. He looks some ten pounds lighter and his thinning pate shows a few less hairs and perhaps some grey ones in the bargain.

In closing, we pay our respects to the boys themselves who made all this possible. The Panther will howl again next football season.

Panther Hoop Team Enters Modesto Tourney

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

In one of the wildest games ever seen on the Jaysee gym floor, the inter-bus team, Santa Cruz Cards, with a last desperate basket, defeated the Salinas Cubs by a 19 to 18 score last Tuesday. It was the last game in the quarter-finals of the inter-bus basketball tournament.

Leading all throughout the game by one or two points and with 20 seconds left to play, Salinas found the ball taken from their hands and converted into a Santa Cruz score. Immediately after the basket was made the game ended. This places Santa Cruz in the semi-finals with Watsonville II, King City and Pacific Grove.

In what was supposed to be the second contest of the day, Watsonville I forfeited to Pacific Grove because of lack of players.

Games in the semi-finals were played Wednesday, December 13, between King City and Pacific Grove and between Watsonville II and Santa Cruz. The winners of these games will play next week for the championship.

Monday's Game

Experience took its toll over the 222 House Monday, December 12, when Watsonville II defeated their opponents 42 to 25 in the second game of the inter-bus basketball games.

With Hansen leading the attack with 26 points, Watsonville II kept its lead throughout the game and was leading at half time, 20 to 8.

Box Scores

| | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|----|
| Watsonville II— | FG | FT | TP |
| Ballance, f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Jacobsen, f | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Hansen, c | 13 | 0 | 26 |
| Asada, g | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Shikuma, g | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Totals | 20 | 2 | 42 |

| | | | |
|--------------|----|----|----|
| 222 House— | FG | FT | TP |
| Vella, f | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Nardiello, f | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Mullin, c | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Sullivan, g | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Cox, G | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Totals | 12 | 1 | 25 |

| | | | |
|-------------|----|----|----|
| Salinas— | FG | FT | TP |
| Snell, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Laughton, f | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Doke, c | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Tally, g | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Ferrin, g | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 9 | 0 | 18 |

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TEN J. C.'s REPRESENTED IN FIRST STATE MEET

The Jaysee Panther hoop team left this morning for Modesto to participate in the first State Junior College Basketball Tournament, including the greatest array of Jaysee basketball talent ever to be assembled at one time. With ten of the top-ranking junior colleges of the state represented by 160 players and coaches, this event promises to be the "Rose Bowl" of basketball. The ten outstanding schools represented are Placer, Pasadena, San Mateo, Sacramento, Compton, Bakersfield, Modesto, Los Angeles, Salinas and San Francisco. The team that comes out on top in the tournament will be undisputed State Junior College Basketball Champions.

The tournament started this morning and will continue in elimination until Saturday evening when the finalists will play for the championship.

There will also be a consolation run-off to give the eliminated hoop teams a chance to play more than one or two games.

Including the preliminary games, 15 games are scheduled with a trophy to the tournament winner, trophies to the winning players, one for the outstanding player, trophies for an all-tournament team and one for the winner of the consolation match. There will be a regular presentation ceremony with a tournament queen presenting the awards.

John Bunn, former Stanford basketball coach and now dean of men, will officiate at the meet. Bunn coached the Stanford five into three consecutive Pacific coast championships.

Tonight at the Hotel Hughson in Modesto, a banquet for the coaches, players, newspapermen and others will be held.

Salinas Jaysee will be represented by 11 boys, including L. Roth, Dimick, Hank Eaton, Ben Crawford, Ray Kirby, Joe Vosti, Burton Stokes, Dick Wallace, Joe Garcia, George Linteo, and Chas. Dowden.

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